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I am offering some special good bargains in Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

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DECATUR, ILL.

A FIERY VISITATION.

Twenty-Eight Buildings Burned in
Hot Springs, Ark.

THREE WOMEN PERISH IN THE FLAMES

Hundreds of Visiting Boarders Driven
from Their Homes—Lost Her Life
in Trying to Save Her Jewels
—The Losses.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—At 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Ledgerwood bakery on Quachita avenue, in the southern part of the city, where boarding houses abound, and in an hour three women had been burned to death, six boarding houses, several store houses and fifteen cottages all worth \$100,000, had been swept away. The dead are:

Mrs. Laura Scammon.
Mrs. Henry J. McLeod.
Austine Stivette, a colored woman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bronson, of Marion, Mo.; Mrs. Peacock and others were injured, though none dangerously.

There was a strong wind from the north which fanned the flames, but prevented them from moving in the direction of the principal business part of the city, where the big hotels and bath-houses are located. The streets covered by the fire are Quachita, where it originated; Seale, Malvern, Woodbine and Orange.

The Ledgerwood bakery was a frame building, in the second story of which Mrs. Scammon had furnished apartments to let.

Charles Ledgerwood first saw the flames, and in his efforts to extinguish them neglected to warn people in the neighborhood.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Scammon until the fire was over, when her bones were found in the ashes of her house.

Mrs. McLeod was a guest of the Laedle boarding house. She was aroused and with her husband started out of the house, but before reaching the door, remembered some jewelry she had failed to save, and returned for it, against the advice of her husband.

Her husband tried to reach her and almost lost his life in the unsuccessful effort. She endeavored to rush through the flames, but fell down in their midst and perished.

The body of the colored woman was found in a partly-awed room in the same house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, of Missouri, had a thrilling escape. They lived on the third floor of the Quachita boarding house, and when aroused found the house wrapped in fire and all prospect of escaping by the stairway cut off.

They rushed to the widows and cried to the people below for help, but none could be given them. She tied several sheets and blankets together, making a rope long enough to reach down to the window below.

She went down first, entered the second-floor window and escaped by a back stairway.

When her husband reached the second floor the stairway was blocked by the fire, and he had to jump. He received severe bruises, and the woman was badly lacerated in falling down the rope.

The buildings burned are twenty-eight in number. There are fifteen cottages of an aggregate value of \$25,000. The boarding houses destroyed are the Quachita, Illinois, Laedle, Missouri and Bloomington. Each of these was worth about \$5,000, with the contents. The other losses are the E. Randolph residence, worth \$6,000; the Tennessee stables at the W.-st house, the latter worth \$3,000; E. Joplin's grocery, \$6,000; R. L. Williams' store and building, \$12,000; P. M. Hudgings' residence, \$10,000.

There are at least 300 men, women and children driven to other quarters for lodgings by the destruction of the boarding houses, and most of them lost all their clothing.

Use but half as much of Dr. Price's as of any other baking powder. It's absolutely pure.

WON BY THE POLICE.

A Prize Fight Raised and Four-Scorers Persons Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The police raided another prize fight here last night and took the principals together with about seventy-five spectators, locking them up at the Harrison-street police station. The fight was to be between Joe Brown and Danny McBride, and the men are said to have been backed for \$500 a side. Both of the would-be contestants are young middleweights.

The fight was taking place in the fourth story of the building 193 East Washington street, just one block from the police headquarters. When the police entered the room where the ring had been erected and the spectators had gathered, the combatants were just getting on their lightweight gloves ready for a start. Everything was in readiness for a genuine knockout fight.

The seconds gave the names of James H. Rowan and A. E. Nathan.

V. G. GALLION, of St. Joseph, has traded his entire property and stock of that place to W. B. McKinley, of Chicago, for \$200 acres of improved land in Kansas.

One member of the Christ Reformed Episcopal church, of Peoria, expends \$150 a year in benevolent and religious work outside of the congregation itself.

BRIBES TO ARMENIANS

Offered to Purchase Silence About Last Year's Atrocities.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Prof. Minas Tchereaz, editor of Armenia, is informed by correspondents in Armenia that the Turkish authorities are making every effort to bribe the families who suffered most keenly from the outrages last fall. They are said to have promised the Armenians in Sassoun to return the booty taken by the Kurds, to pay them £200 indemnity, and to relieve them of taxes for several years in case the Armenians keep from the commission of inquiry all revelations concerning the abuses of Turkish rule. At Amassia, Prof. Tchereaz is informed the jailers scourge the Armenian political prisoners daily.

SWIFT, BUT UNMANAGEABLE.

Thrilling Ride by Four Boys on an Ice Boat.

KENT, O., Feb. 23.—John Willards, Harry Stratton, Samuel Parkerson and William Russell were the heroes of a thrilling ride on an ice boat on Lake Bardy. The Russell boy constructed the boat, and his companions helped him launch it. Sails were spread, the boys got aboard, and away went the boat like a streak of lightning. The lake is about a mile long, and it is estimated that the boat was just thirty seconds in reaching the other end, when it ran into land and struck a tree. The machine was demolished, and the boys were more or less injured.

ROBBED HIS SISTER,

And was Himself Murdered and Robbed
by Unknown Parties.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—John Manning, aged 30, who came here ten days ago from Quincy, Ill., to see his sister, stole \$150 from her and fled. Thursday his corpse was found near the railway track at Ashley, Ill., sixty miles east of here.

There was a bullet hole in his head, his throat was cut and his pockets rifled. He was last seen alive at Mount Vernon with three tramps. His brother yesterday identified the corpse and brought it here for burial. Manning leaves a widow and children in Quincy.

FOR A NEW GERMAN IRONCLAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The budget committee of the reichstag voted, yesterday, the second installment of 2,500,000 marks for the first-class iron-clad which will replace the Preussen.

Why are sunbeams like Price's Cream Baking Powder? Because both are absolutely pure.

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AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have a large enough sufficient capital to draw on in the hour of greatest need.

There is danger in letting the blood out, because it's a sign of letting down in health.

To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in whole flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a normal weight. When we are healthy, we are in a condition of great strength.

Dr. Price's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, and renew the system, the whole being with new energy and make permanent what it is surely a remedy of great value.

But when we make a positive statement that 80 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Price asserts is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion.

By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections.

They also publish a book of 160 pages, bearing medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis,

asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamp.

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Their Prices are the Lowest.

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50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch.....	4c each
20 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants.....	18c
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers.....	42c
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts.....	3 for \$1.00
A few more Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundried.....	3 for \$1.00
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, formerly sold \$2.....	\$1.00 each
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls.....	42c
36 dozen Ladies' assorted Handkerchiefs, worth up to 15c each.....	2 for 5c
80 pounds nice clean Cotton Batting.....	4½c each
Good Unbleached yard-wide Muslin.....	35c
75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery.....	8½c pair
60 dozen Men's heavy Seamless Stockings.....	6 pairs for 25c
100 dozen Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hosiery, sold up to 35c.....	8½c
60 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors.....	8½c
A lot of new style Chocolate Prints.....	3c
60 boxes Elite Toilet Soap, assorted, 3 cakes to a box.....	10c box
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c, all go at.....	10c pair

REMNANTS in all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

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Contains no Soap.

For the Dishes.
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For the Flannels.
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Use it for all kinds of washing.
Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolen, leaving them white and clean.

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The Primaries.

The Republican voters must bear in mind that the city primaries will be held next Thursday, February 23; that the primaries will be voting primaries; that the ballot-boxes will be open from 4 o'clock p.m. until 7:30 o'clock p.m. of that day, when the voters may express a choice for city officers; that at 7:30 o'clock the voters of each ward will assemble at the polling place and select the number of delegates the respective wards are entitled to in the city convention; select a central committeeman for the ward, after which will proceed to nominate a candidate for alderman in each ward by ballot. Every voter should prepare to attend these primaries, and the meeting which follows to nominate an alderman, and express his choice.

In performing this duty each voter should remember that the very best men that can be secured should be voted for and nominated. In other words, the Republican voters should put up the very best possible ticket. It should, and no doubt will, consist of first-class men, fully able to conduct the affairs of the city in the interest of all the people. If they do this, the success of the ticket is assured at the polls, otherwise there might be danger.

It should be borne in mind that there is no honor in holding a city office, or any other office, for that matter, for any man who has not the ability to honor the office, and personal friendship for a man unfitted for an office he may seek, should not be allowed to control a voter's action at the primaries. The main question should be fitness, and although a voter may personally dislike a man, if he possess superior qualifications for an office, yet, as a citizen performing his duty to himself and his co-sovereigns, he should not allow his dislike to govern his vote.

These are self-evident truths from which there is no escape to him who stands ready as an American citizen to do his whole duty. Let the Republican voters then prepare to do their full duty at the primaries next Thursday evening. Let them all go to the polls and take a hand in selecting candidates and then all will be well, for in that case the voice of the convention will be the voice of the people.

Hurrah for Sam Clark.
New York Evening Post: Mr. Reed should take a lesson from Sam Clark. The editor of the Keokuk Gate City was elected to congress last fall. He has always been a sound-money man, and he has been in the habit of expressing his convictions. A brother editor warned him the other day that he would be a one-term congressman if he did not favor silver. Mr. Clark replies that he does not intend to trouble himself about that matter; that free silver coinage means inevitably a dollar worth only about 46 cents, and he "will not, as a representative of the people, consent that they shall be swindled out of the larger half of each dollar for the benefit of any speculator;" and that, "if the people of the First district want to bound us to death politically for that, they can do it, but it will not change our position." It is refreshing to find a congressman who is not afraid to talk in this straightforward way. The free-coining folly would never have reached its present dimensions if those representatives of the people who knew what a humbug and fraud it was had told the truth about it.

Some interesting comment has resulted from the fact that the North Carolina legislature a few days since refused to adjourn in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Lee, but did adjourn the other day as a mark of respect to the memo y of Frederick Douglass who was once a chattel.

Ex-Gov. PATTISON's defeat for Mayor of Philadelphia will not be calculated to start a boom for him for president.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., testimonials free.

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by Gov. McKinley
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Nothing

to sell but Shoes.

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Good Shoes

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Everything New.

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Large lines of new Mil-
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her department Tuesday,
Feb. 19th, ready to take
orders for early Spring
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Rugs, Mats, Window
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Mouldings, Lace and Che-
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**Take Choice of all Suits, Overcoats or
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**Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or
Ulster that sold at \$18.50, \$18, \$16.50
or \$15.00, at - - - - - \$11.87**

**Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ul-
ster that sold at \$22.50, \$20 or \$19, at - - - - - \$15.00**

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

INDED BAPTISTS IN CHURCH CHURCH.
At the Centenary Methodist church, on the corner of N. Broadway and Edinboro streets, Preacher by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Mauer, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. T. J. Wells, Pres.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 8 a. m. Subject: "Sight Given to the Blind." Wednesday evening study of "Scriptures, the Word of God to the Scriptures." Mrs. F. C. Brown, Pres.

FIFTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Education 6:30 p. m. Rev. Edward K. Strong of Bloomington, will preach both morning and evening. Strangers and others not worshiping else where are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Sup't.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

South College Street, Rev. G. M. Moore, Pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Working Together." Evening theme, "Religious Vows."

CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Horatio Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with his pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Perry Orr, Sup't.

MORNING CHURCH.

Rev. G. M. Moore, Pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Church's Mission. Dealing with the Works of the Devil." Evening theme, "The Forms of Pardon as Offered by Christ."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Fife, pastor. Class meeting at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Greatest Actors in the Greatest Drama." Evening theme, "A Most Important Fox Chase."

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Horatio Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with his pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Perry Orr, Sup't.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

John N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermission at 12:30 p. m. Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Church of John the Baptist." Evening subject, "Tempo." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service.

EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. Rev. J. R. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All Germans cordially invited.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder L. E. Boyer. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Cry of the Church."

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

J. G. Hobbs, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services. In the evening they will be of a revised nature. Morning subject, "Religion in Education."

Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Attkins, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All Germans cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder L. E. Boyer. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TAHERNACLE.

Corner of Leland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Waller, sup't. W. H. Peters, assistant sup't.

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Gospel service in the room in Columbia block at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. D. Jordan will give an address to men.

CHRISTIAN TAHERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Benefits of Church Membership." Evening subject, "The Love of Christ and How to Understand It." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of Leland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Waller, sup't. W. H. Peters, assistant sup't.

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CHRISTIAN TAHERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Fall of Peter." Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. "A Model High Man." Special music. Eldorado Street Chapel. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 22, 1895.—The REPUBLICAN is indebted to W. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stock, for the following market quota-tions:

Open High Low Clos- ing.

Wheat—

May..... 744 744 744 744

July..... 744 744 744 744

February..... 744 744 744 744

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May wheat—pmts. 52c. calls. 53 1/2. May corn—

5 1/2c. calls. 44c.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOADS.

* Wheat 18—Estimated 18. Year ago, 44.

Corn 100—Estimated 115. A year ago, 63 1/2.

Oats 170—Estimated 180. A year ago, 73.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat 10. Corn 640. Oats, 330.

Minneapolis received 315 cars of wheat and

Duane 150, a total of 460, against 44 a year ago.

Total clearances were 189,000 bush. of wheat and

31,000 bush. of oats, equaling 220,000 bush. of wheat.

The total clearances of corn to day were 117,000 bushels.

Hog receipts, 15,000; market fairly active, to

higher. Light, S. 7. 8. 10. Mixed, \$8. 80c. 84 30.

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For Monday, 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20.

Cattle, 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20.

Livestock, 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20.

Wheat, 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20.

Feed, 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Surprising Success of the New Loan.

THE BEGINNING OF A REAL RECOVERY.

New Confidence Inspired in Investors on Both Sides of the Water
—Review of the Week's Transactions—Failure.

New York, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

The surprising success of the new loan and the great confidence it has given to investors on both sides of the water and to business men here, encourage many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery.

In twenty-two minutes here subscriptions are supposed to have been at least five times the amount of bonds offered, and in two hours at London they were twenty times the amount there was offered.

Considering the power which control of these bonds gives to regulate foreign exchanges and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed changed the financial situation, in spite of the fact that government revenues are still deficient, and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have prices of farm products improved. But a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.

Wheat fell to 56 cents Saturday last, but recovered to 57, only a quarter below the price a week ago; while corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and lard are a shade lower.

Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year, though for three weeks about 40 per cent. smaller, owing to the storms. The exports are a little larger than a year ago, and yet are not large.

Cotton has refused to advance, though there has been much talk about curtailment of acreage this year and receipts have sharply decreased. The decrease was apparently owing to the unprecedented weather at the south, and the market is more influenced by the certain over-supply for the next six months than by the possible shrinkage in yield next fall.

As the market for goods is full here and abroad the fact that available stocks of American are about 300,000 bales larger than in 1892 at date justifies expectation that the surplus carried over will be large.

The volume of domestic trade represented by exchanges is but little larger than last year, with allowance for difference of working days, and 32.5 per cent. smaller than two years ago. The more accurate test, the daily average for the month, is 6.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 34.4 per cent.

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With business matters in this unsatisfactory position, and notwithstanding a warning from Mr. Call (dem., Fla.), in charge of the Indian appropriation bill, that if that bill was not passed last night or early to-day, some of the great appropriation bills would fail, the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and, at 5:36, adjourned.

HOUSE.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated by the house by sitting almost eight hours.

The day session was occupied in the consideration of the deficiency bill for the year ending June 30, 1893, which was begun Thursday.

There were two matters which gave rise to extended debate. The first was the paragraph appropriating \$140,000 to be paid by the attorney general for expenses in enforcing the order of United States courts for the protection of property in the hands of receivers during the railroad strike of last summer.

This was antagonized by Messrs. Livingston (dem., Ga.) and Boatner (dem., La.) and criticized by Mr. Breckinridge (dem., Ky.), as manager of the bill, and advocated by Messrs. Cannon (rep., Ill.), Henderson (rep., Ia.), and Sayers (dem., Tex.). An amendment was agreed to on motion by Baker (rep., N. H.) directing the attorney general to report in detail to congress the disbursements under the appropriation and in that form it remained in the bill.

The other matter was a proposal to pay W. Jasper Blackburn's salary as a representative from a Louisiana district from March 4, 1892, to April 16, 1893. This led to a long discussion on a point of order as to whether or not a vacancy existed in the district for that period, inasmuch as the state was not given representation in congress under the reconstruction act until the latter date. The amendment was ruled out.

There was considerable discussion in the course of the session also regarding the policy of paying certain employees of the house for extra and special services over and above the salaries fixed.

Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) took the ground that if it were necessary or desirable to make these appropriations in order to equalize the salaries of these employees of the house (who, he said, were the best men in the government except the members of the senate), the house should take a day or two and rearrange the whole list.

The bill was not completed when the committee rose.

Speaker Crisp announced the following members on the part of the house of the boards of visitors to the military and naval academies:

To West Point—Messrs. Wheeler (dem., Ala.), Washington (dem., Tenn.) and Millikin (rep., Ill.).

To Annapolis—Messrs. Sayers (dem., Tex.), Tate (dem., Ga.), and Hull (rep., Ill.).

The trouble between the shoe manufacturers and sellers of leather does not exist, and nearly all the jobbers are refusing to pay the small advances in prices which makers of boots and shoes have asked on account of the high price of leather. Jobbers have fair stocks on hand, and propose to sell all they have before ordering more, with collections slow and future prices uncertain. Leather is firm without concessions, though, on the whole, sales do not equal receipts. Shoe manufacturers do not want further orders unless with some advance in prices, which jobbers will not pay, so that more shops have closed. Shipments from Boston for three weeks of February were 230,494 cases, against 226,330 in 1892.

Deals in iron and its products are moderate in volume, with some discouragement in most branches, though structural works at Pittsburgh are very busy, and the demand for wire and barbed wire has never been surpassed. But nothing is doing in rails; plates are quiet, and bar is as low as ever, though in rather better demand for car works. Sales of pig have been moderately large with one transaction at Pittsburgh of 1,600 tons, but prices do not improve.

Tin is weak, at 15.3 cents for February; the Calumet and Hecla has reduced its price for copper to 95 cents, the January output being 11,694 tons and the foreign 7,144, and lead has declined to 3 cents, while tin plates are lower with large arrivals.

Textile products show few changes, but those are now downward. Cottons are meeting and fervent demand, and New York mills' 4x4 bleached have been reduced to 95 cents, and Lonsdale 4x4 bleached to 55 cents, and in cheaper goods and brown sheetings prices are irregular. A better demand appears for the finer prints, but fancy calicoes are quiet, and there is only the average re-order business for dress goods.

Light-weight woolens the re-orders continue later than usual and the preliminary purchases of medium and low

heavy goods are larger than a year ago, some mills having business until April, while in the higher grades there is a more promising demand. The termination of a strike at Philadelphia sets more carpet mills at work and the demand is fair, while in dress goods little is doing.

Sales of wool at the chief markets in three weeks of February were 15,723,000 pounds, against 18,010,800 two years ago.

The exports of domestic products from New York are smaller for the week, and since January about \$1,600,000 smaller than last year, while the imports have been \$3,200,000 larger. The government customs receipts for the month thus far have been only \$9,431,108 and internal revenue \$6,286,905, the total receipts being \$5,278,847 less than expenditures.

The failures for the first half of February show liabilities of \$5,550,956, against \$8,003,072 last year; of manufacturing concerns \$1,592,319, against \$3,749,845 last year, and of trading concerns \$3,353,019, against \$4,703,749 last year.

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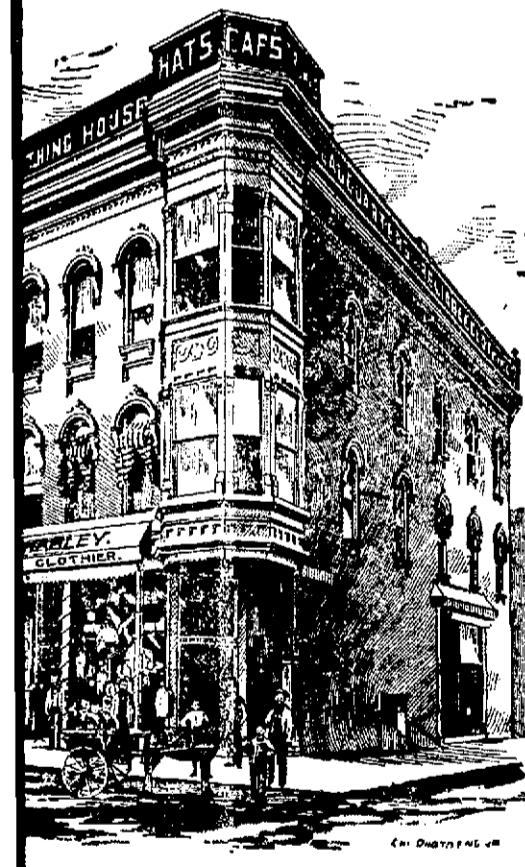
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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. P. MADDUX, of Sedalia, Mo., lost two sisters and nine nieces by the giant powder explosion at Butte City recently.

REV. ANNA H. SHAW, who opened the woman's convention at Atlanta with prayer, began her invocation with the words: "Almighty God, our heavenly Father and Mother."

PROF. CHARLES T. MESSERVE, president of the Shaw university at Raleigh, N. C., has been elected special agent of the National Indian Rights association, to succeed the late Prof. Pounter.

DR. FELIX ADLER, it is said he is a socialist, yet in his Sunday discourse on labor troubles in Brooklyn he advocated the municipal purchase of land as a relief for the popular burden of rent in great cities.

J. D. LUTTERELL, of Spokane, Wash., has fallen heir to a quarter of an \$8,000,000 estate in Ireland, left by his uncle, John Lutterell. He is working at his trade as a cigarmaker, and is in moderate circumstances.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS has sent to Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Hollywood Memorial association, an exquisite portrait of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried.

MRS. KATE-CHASE SPRAGUE of Edgewood, an extensive suburban property just outside of Washington City, where Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase made his home, has been sold at public auction for \$44,000 to satisfy a debt of trust.

GATHERED IN EUROPE.

SIR JOHN McCARTHY has devoted himself to politics his income has fallen from \$15,000 to \$5,000 a year.

WILLIAM HUNTER BAILLIE, who has just died in England at the age of ninety-eight years, was the only son of the eminent physician, Matthew Ballie, M. D., who attended George III during his frequent illnesses.

PROF. KOHLRAUSCH, the great German physician and director of the Strasburg university physical laboratory, has declined the call to go to the University of Berlin.

LABOUCHEIRE says that for some time past Mr. Gladstone's resignation, he was bent upon taking holy orders, and it was with a view to that step that he announced his intention of retiring from the house of commons at the dissolution.

M. CHARLES VILLIERS, the father of the house of commons, recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday; he entered parliament in 1838, and has represented Wolverhampton without a break for sixty years. He was one of the leaders in the fight for the repeal of the corn laws. His brother was the earl of Clarendon, who was foreign secretary during the Crimean war and in Mr. Gladstone's first administration.

ALONG THE RAILS.

In all Persia there are only twenty miles of railroad.

GAS generated from gasoline is to be used as the motive power for a new railroad from Crisfield, Md., to Tangier.

THE LAKE ERIE & WESTERN, which recently threw the news companies off their lines, has given the brakemen the privilege of selling papers to persons on their trains.

THE COLUMBUS, Hocking Valley & Toledo has started a Mutual Benefit association, and about fifty-five per cent. of the employees of the road are now members of the organization.

THE NEW YORK, JERSEY CENTRAL & NEW JERSEY

have put up \$1,000,000 to be used in the erection of Brooklyn of a warehouse, which will be the largest in the world.

THE SHIPS OF THE WORLD last year amounted to about 700,000 tons, of which 200,000 were for new trade and the balance of 500,000 tons for renewals. The output in 1893 was 881,662 tons, and in 1894 1,284,141 tons.

ODD CHARACTERS.

PARNELL FISHER, a negro, of Bridgeville, Del., is so strong that he can easily, by means of straps, carry a barrel of gunpowder in each hand.

AMOS MARKHAM, of Memphis, Tenn., has moved fifteen times since he was married in 1860. He is the father of twelve children, each born in a different state.

CAREY B. MOON, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who died recently at the age of eighty-two, was one of the most famous hotelkeepers of that place. He is remembered particularly as the creator of Saratoga fried potatoes.

HAROLD WESTLEY was ninety-five years old when he died the other day at Lyons, N. Y. Since he was twenty-five years old he had consumed a pound of big tobacco every week and a pint of Bourbon whisky regularly each day.

DEACON WHITE, of Wall street fame, is of the old North Carolina Quaker stock, and has been in New York making and losing millions since 1865. His great point is his tenacity of purpose and not caring whether he is the under dog or not.

NATURE'S FREAKS.

The water of the oceans, notwithstanding numerous local influences, is nearly of the same composition in every part of the world.

A WHITE RAINBOW was seen recently at Westmton, Aspatia, in Cumberland, during a hard frost. It lasted for more than half an hour and was much broader than the ordinary rainbow.

Mrs. NEWELL CASK, of Battle Creek, Mich., has a pair of twin babies, born on different days of the week, different months and different years; one just before and one just after the New Year midnight.

SO POWERFUL was the force of water ejected from a geyser well on the farm of John Sholl, in Bloomington, Ill., that it threw a stream one hundred and twenty-five feet high. A half-inch board held over the stream was cut in two in twenty seconds.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—special communication of Masonic Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree. G. C. HUGHES, W. M. L. HAMMER, Sec.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, NO. 96—will have a special meeting (Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp) at G. A. R. Hall. All members are especially requested to be present. Matters of general interest and an address that no member can afford to miss.

RATHBONE SISTERS—regular meeting of M. V. Temple No. 2, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Court de Leon castle hall. A full meal is desired. Mrs. LIZZIE WEILAND, Mrs. C. Miss ALICE HAIMBACHER, M. of R. and C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMES as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican townshipp convention.

We are authorized to announce J. W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce John R. Doherty as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary meeting.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. REILLY as a candidate for alderman, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce L. F. SKELTON as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEWIS as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, etc., etc. sept25-dff

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GUNTHORPE's inimitable Chicago candy, Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dff

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TO day William L. Staley and Miss Sarah F. Hale, both of Forsyth, secured a marriage license.

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THE HON. D. P. KELLER farm of 240 acres three miles east of Walker station, south of Macon, has been purchased by B. F. Young, of Decatur, who paid \$75 per acre for the farm—a total of \$18,000.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 235. Jonison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-dff

THE SPENCER & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-dff w1

DECATUR is to have a new business firm. A Mr. Nathanson, of St. Louis, who is now conducting an auction house in Blue Mound, is boxing his goods preparatory to moving to this city. He is endeavoring to secure the building on East Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. Wittig.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Two more suits were started against H. M. White, the pawnbroker, yesterday. The complainants are Mrs. Henrietta Barns, who brings suit for the recovery of a \$30 gold watch, and Mrs. T. A. Robbins, who asks \$63 for two watches and a gold ring. Henry Mock is the attorney in both suits. The cases are set for Feb. 28 before Justice Provost. Mr. White is not fighting any of these cases in the police courts, but is filing appeal bonds and will have a test in the circuit court. He has engaged attorneys and is sure he can knock out every case.

We are told that the hats of the ladies this season will be small and worn far off the face, though set evenly on the head, and they will be more comfortable than words can tell after the wobbly things worn of late. Everything in millinery will present a square effect, and hats will be trimmed on both sides of back and front. The crowns, too, will be nearly square, and the hair will necessarily be dressed lower and topped by the square, heavy comb just coming into popularity.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Woman's Club presented to a number of the city schools pictures of Washington. Some of the schools were already provided. Those remembered yesterday were the Jasper Street, H. B. Durfee, High School, Marietta Street and St. Teresa's Academy. At the High School the pupils drafted and passed appropriated resolutions of thanks to the ladies. The club also gave a picture to the public library and hung one in their own rooms.

John Hoy, who was instantly killed by a Wabash switch engine at East St. Louis, Feb. 19, was personally known to many Decatur people. He was a Grand Army man and a Mason. Some years ago he was in the railway mail service, and was also storekeeper for the Wabash in Decatur for a time.

The Michael Elson tenement property at the corner of South State and Wood street was slightly damaged by fire last night at 11 o'clock, the flames burning a hole in the closet. The No. 1 fire crew got the fire under control speedily.

REV. J. D. JORDAN will deliver an address to men at the meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

THERE will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at 7:30 o'clock sharp to night for third degree work.

WORLD'S FAIR experts found on analysis Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Society at Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, assisted by Miss Van Derve, of Arkansas City, Kansas, entertained a company of Decatur friends last evening at a dinner party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. S. P. Young and Mr. John Clugston.

Clugston was served at six o'clock. The table was handsomely decorated with smilax and roses, and from the center of the table leading to each plate were pink and yellow ribbons, each attached to small transparencies of George and Martha Washington, which were hidden from view by a bed of smilax and roses. These were the souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sibeling, of Blue Mound, came in for the evening. The time was most pleasantly spent and the Decatur people left for home on the midnight train full of praise for their generous host and hostess.

The Township Convention. The Republican township central committee has been called together to meet March 4, 1895. The object of meeting is to fix a time for holding the primaries and convention to nominate a township ticket. The township election occurs on the first Tuesday of April which falls this year upon the 2d day of the month.

Under the Australian ballot law the certificates of nomination for any election less than a county must be filed at least 15 days before the election. The township convention will therefore have to be held not later than Tuesday, the 19th of March.

This would necessitate the holding of primaries, providing the rule of holding the primaries the day before the convention is followed, on Monday.

In consideration of this fact the chances are the time for holding the primaries and convention may be fixed for the week preceding the 19th of March.

ABOUT THE INCOME TAX.

The collector of internal revenue for this district makes these answers to the following questions regarding the income tax law:

Q.—"Would a farmer, having sold a crop of 1893 in 1894, have to pay a tax on it?"

A.—"Any crop raised during any year but sold during 1894, would be required to be entered in the return for 1894."

Q.—"Would the crop of 1894, which has not yet been sold, be subject to tax?"

A.—"Any crop raised during 1894, but not sold during that year, would not be required to be listed, as it cannot be considered as income until you ascertain what you receive for it."

Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

D. A. MAPPIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

He Has Come. Davis B. Folrath.

Will Occur Sunday.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koessieck, will occur Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, Rev. Wagner of the German Lutheran church, officiating. Burial at Greenwood cemetery.

Again.

Fred J. Smith is again in the field for the Republican nomination for assessor. Fred is in it to win and wants all of his friends to remember him at the primaries.

CONKLIN FOR MAYOR.

A Delegation Calls Upon Him.

A Petition Signed by Over 550 Voters Asking Him to Allow the Use of His Name at the Primaries Presented.

Everybody that takes any interest in local politics knows how difficult it is to get the consent of any one to accept a nomination for mayor. The demands of the office are such that no man actively engaged in business that requires his constant attention and best thought, can spare the time to attend to the affairs of the city as they should be attended to and the result is that all parties in looking for a candidate who has the necessary ability to make a good mayor, and the time at his disposal to attend to the duties of the office are limited to few men. Col. D. H. Conklin, having superior ability for the office, and being situated so that he can attend to it, the general tendency of Republican preference has been toward him as the most available candidate.

Under the primary plan of voting for choice of candidates for city officers, it is necessary to secure the consent of a man to have his name placed on the ticket to be used at the primaries; and this morning a number of petitions addressed to Col. Conklin asking him to consent to the use of his name were circulated in different parts of the city.

These petitions were to be sent in by noon, as it was arranged to present the matter to Mr. Conklin immediately after noon, consequently there was only from two to three hours to secure signatures to the petitions, and of course it was impossible in that time to reach all the Republicans, yet in that space of time over 550 names were secured. The Wabash shops alone furnished 128 names, and other factories that were reached as many more. Those who handled the petitions report that they were agreeably surprised at the eagerness of all classes approached to sign the request, and all agree that had they had time enough to solicit all those who will vote the Republican ticket over 2,000 could have been secured. The circulation of these papers developed the fact that Col. Conklin will prove a popular candidate.

ACCEPTANCE.

At 1:30 o'clock a delegation of Republicans, consisting of F. L. Hay, H. F. May, Hon. W. C. Johns, R. R. Montgomery, C. M. Imboden, Peter Loeb, C. N. Twaddle, George R. Steele and W. F. Cathoun, waited on Col. Conklin. Hon. W. C. Johns was the spokesman for the delegation, and addressing Col. Conklin he said, "the mission of the delegation was to ask his consent to the use of his name as a Republican candidate for mayor; that the mass of Republicans believed that any reforms necessary in municipal government could be best secured by making good party nominations; that any other method has been shown by past experience are ephemeral and unsatisfactory; that for these reasons the party insisted upon nominating a straight Republican city ticket; that believing Mr. Conklin possessed all the qualities necessary to make a good mayor, petitions addressed to him requesting his consent to the use of his name at the Republican primaries for mayor had been circulated, and in a couple of hours over 550 Republicans had signed them, and of that number 128 names had been signed at the Wabash shops in less than one hour." Handing the petitions to Mr. Conklin, Mr. Johns said: "In the name of these petitioners we ask you to consent to the use of your name for mayor."

COL. CONKLIN then arose and consented to the use of his name in a manner that pleased all present. He said the request

In the Fifth.

George Goodman, proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, is out as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, and will abide by the action of the Republican primary. Mr. Goodman, who has a wide acquaintance in the ward, is a thorough business man, popular with the people. He would make a successful race if nominated.

NEIL DECLARED ELECTED.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—In the Gambrel Neil election contest, which ended here this afternoon, Sheriff elect Minor B. Neil was successful, his majority being seven votes. The trial lasted nearly a week, and excited much interest.

A YOUNG farmer, Michael Berrigan, of Critten, Champaign county, has been adjudged insane.

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